

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Darin Wayne HIGGINS et al.) Group Art Unit: 2672
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Application No.: 09/821,172) Examiner: AMINI, Javid A.
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Filed: March 29, 2001) Allowed: December 14, 2004
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR) Confirmation No.: 4025
SYNCHRONIZING RASTER AND)
VECTOR MAP IMAGES)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF PATENT FROM ISSUE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 (c), Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to § 1.114.

According to the fee schedule set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), the required fee of \$130.00 for consideration of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

This request for withdrawal from issue is made to allow Applicants to submit for the Examiner's consideration an Information Disclosure Statement. The withdrawal of

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the present application is necessary in order to enable the Applicants to comply with their duty of disclosure.

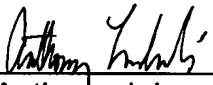
In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that this application be withdrawn from issue.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: October 7, 2005

By: 
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